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**MR. JORDAN LIKELY TO REMAIN AS-  
SISTANT TREASURER.**

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**PROBABILITY THAT ELLIS H. ROBERTS WILL BE  
MADE TREASURER OF THE UNITED  
STATES—SENATOR PLATT RE-  
TURNS TO WASHINGTON.**

Senator Platt returned to Washington yesterday afternoon. His usual Sunday-school class gathered early, and there was much running to and fro previous to his departure, and the air was full of gossip of all kinds. Patronage was mainly the talk of those who called upon Mr. Platt while he was in this city. Among those whom Mr. Platt saw and talked with were Edward Lauterbach, Louis F. Payne, State Chairman Hackett, George R. Eidwell, Cornelius Van Cott, Lemuel E. Quigg and Ellis H. Roberts.

There seems to be no doubt in the minds of those who have talked with Senator Platt and have come in contact with the Administration at Washington that President McKinley is fully determined to retain Conrad N. Jordan as Assistant United States

strong sentiment in favor of the retention of Mr. Jordan has manifested itself in Wall Street, and it is now admitted that the President intends to

keep Mr. B. in the office and the appointment made on behalf of Ellis H. Roberts, formerly Assistant Treasurer and now president of the Franklin National Bank and a personal friend of Mr. B. The President feels most kindly disposed toward Mr. Roberts and those who have urged that he be kept in the office. But there is only one strongest reason cause him to refuse the request and continue Mr. Jordan in office. That is the authority that the President has suggested that Mr. Roberts accept the post of Treasurer of the bank. It is a position of considerable importance. The President's suggestion was made known to Mr. Roberts, and he is reported to have said that, if the case should arise, it is known, that he would accept the position. Mr. Roberts has expressed a preference for living in New York, but on the suggestion of Mr. B. he has accepted the offer. The wife of Secretary Gage, who is a warm personal friend of Mr. Roberts, he has said he would not object to his taking the position. Mr. B. is taking the Treasuryship, Charles F. James, who is vice-president of the Franklin National Bank and a personal friend of Mr. B. is taking the position of Assistant Treasurer. Mr. B. is also a member of the Union National Bank, will probably succeed Mr. Roberts as president. None of these interested would confirm the rumor. It is under consideration and probable of fulfillment.

The appointment of Mr. B. as R. Bidwell as Collector of the Port is another matter that was talked over. Mr. Bidwell is confident that he will

There was some talk yesterday that W. H. Kimball had been chosen to head the way as National Bank Examiner to some other Republican. Mr. Kimball was appointed in the course of the last administration by President Cleveland. His successor was not mentioned. The appointments of Internal Revenue, Customs and Excise, Post, the District Attorney, the United States Marshal, and the Treasurer and other offices are said to be yet undecided.

IDLY-A STATEMENT REGARDING THE  
MOVEMENT.

The Citizens' Union is rapidly pushing the work of enrolment at its headquarters, No. 29 West Twenty-third street. The union has issued the following statement:

"The union made up of citizens of all opinions, all creeds and all occupations, who believe that the city should be governed by the people and not by a few people, not of men in all employments, in business, in the trades, in the professions, standing on the one hand, nor the ground of race, of color, of religion, on the other. The union. Every voter who believes in that object is asked to join, without regard to his political affiliations as a member of any National party whatever. The union has as its purpose the securing of the free trade of the city, or with National or State politics in any form."

"The union demands an honest and efficient administration of our public schools, clean streets, more breathing spaces, better housing in the overcrowded parts of the city, better fire, police, and street-cleaning departments, the city's franchises, a full return for public privileges granted to corporations, and a just and fair enforcement of local laws."

"The union demands that our city officers shall be chosen because they are the best men to work for the city, not only, not because they are ready and anxious to promote the aims and ambitions of one or the other of the National parties, but because they are the best men we have. National issues, but in city elections city issues alone should be considered."

Enrolment at the headquarters is being rapid. The union motor gives up its party or its individual opinion on National issues. All citizens, whatever party they may be, are strongly urged to enroll as members of the union.

**THE UNION OF TWO BAPTIST CHURCHES**

The congregation of the Macedonia Baptist Church proceeded yesterday—in accordance with the arrangement to consolidate the two churches.

described yesterday in The Tribune—on the North  
Japtist Church, Eleventh-st. and Erie-st. The Macdonald  
st. church was founded in 1860, and has at the pres-  
ent time 25 members, nearly all of whom will be  
congregants at the latter church yesterday. On  
May 1, 1902, nearly 50 of the new members will  
receive the right hand of fellowship from the  
Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the North Church.  
The North Church is the largest of the two allied  
churches, to which all the prominent Baptists of  
the city are members. The North Church is located  
The Macdonald-st. church owned considerable prop-  
erty, nearly \$5,000 being involved in the transfer.

### INFUX OF IMMIGRANTS.

There were 2,680 immigrants landed at Ellis Island  
yesterday, and of that number about eight hun-  
dred were detained over night in order that their  
cases might be considered by one of the three  
Boards of Special Inquiry. Among them are Bertha  
Kraus, a pretty Jewish girl, 22 years of age, who  
came from Hamburg. She was met at Ellis  
Island by D. Adrienne, a Roman Catholic, who  
wished and won Miss Kraus to become a Catholic.  
The girl refused, but, owing to the Jewish  
feet fash of Posen being observed yesterday, the  
rabbi refused to give her a license to marry, and  
promised, however, to marry the couple to-day.

### THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

The price of petroleum was again lowered last week by  
the development of gushers in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

able to work with the drill, and, accordingly, material additions to stocks may be looked for. While the complete

Figures show the Shinkansen				
Revenue	2,454,542	2,076,264	2,637,770	2,917,177
Total receipts	2,454,542	2,436,007	2,508,380	2,733,183
Operating expenses	211,098	240,571	252,590	283,000
Daily av. deliveries	70,182	83,281	84,226	93,809
Daily av. deliveries	83,951	78,381	83,223	93,809
Daily av. ex. fts	51,708	7,770	11,871	44,445
Net stocks	4,780,540	4,851,712	10,100,577	10,221,055

\*Excess deliveries.

The partial returns of the pipe lines from April 1 to 10

	Total bbls.	Daily av.	April, '98
Runs .....	1,129,081	86,918	87.87
Deliveries .....	1,040,518	80,732	83.87

Excess funds .....	80,415	6,183	22,50
Refined petroleum closed at 6.05c per gallon in barrel and 3.55c in bulk at New-York. Philadelphia prices being on a basis 5 points lower. Foreign quotations were: London, 4.45d per imperial gallon; Antwerp, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ francs per 100 kilos, and Bremen, 5.39 marks per 50 kilos.			

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